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The references were apparently omitted from the face of the patent though considered by the Examiner in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement initialed by the Examiner November 30, 2005.

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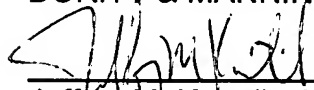
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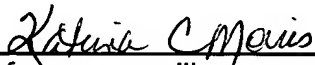
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### Section (56) References Cited:

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

"3,860,104 A 1/1975 Carter et al." should read --3,860,104 A 1/1975 Strauss--

Add the following references:

-- 3,754,637 8/1973 Carter et al.--

-- 5,960,838 10/1999 Tietz, et al. --

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

"JP 5788714 5/1982" should read -- JP 57085714 5/1982 --

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Patent Abstracts of Japan 2002149215" should read -- Patent Abstracts of Japan 2002249215 --

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-- Patent Abstracts of Japan 2000255736 --

-- International Search Report and Written Opinion for PCT/US2004/037114 --

Column 19, Line 39 (Claim 40), "The link of claim 37, wherein" should read -- The link of claim 39, wherein --

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